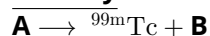


Molecular Imaging Answer Sheet

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Question	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.10	Total
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1.1 (1.0 pt)

Identify the mother nuclide (**A**) of ^{99m}Tc and the emitted particle (**B**).



A=

B=

1.2 (2.0 pt)

Provide the oxidation states of the radiometal in the ^{99m}Tc -probes given in the **question sheet**.

a)

b)

c)

d)

1.3 (2.0 pt)

Calculate the two missing redox potentials **i)** and **ii)**.

i)

ii)

1.4 (1.0 pt)

Compare $[\text{MnO}_4]^-$, $[\text{TcO}_4]^-$ and $[\text{ReO}_4]^-$. **Choose** the strongest oxidizing agent and **tick** your answer.

$[\text{MnO}_4]^-$

$[\text{TcO}_4]^-$

$[\text{ReO}_4]^-$

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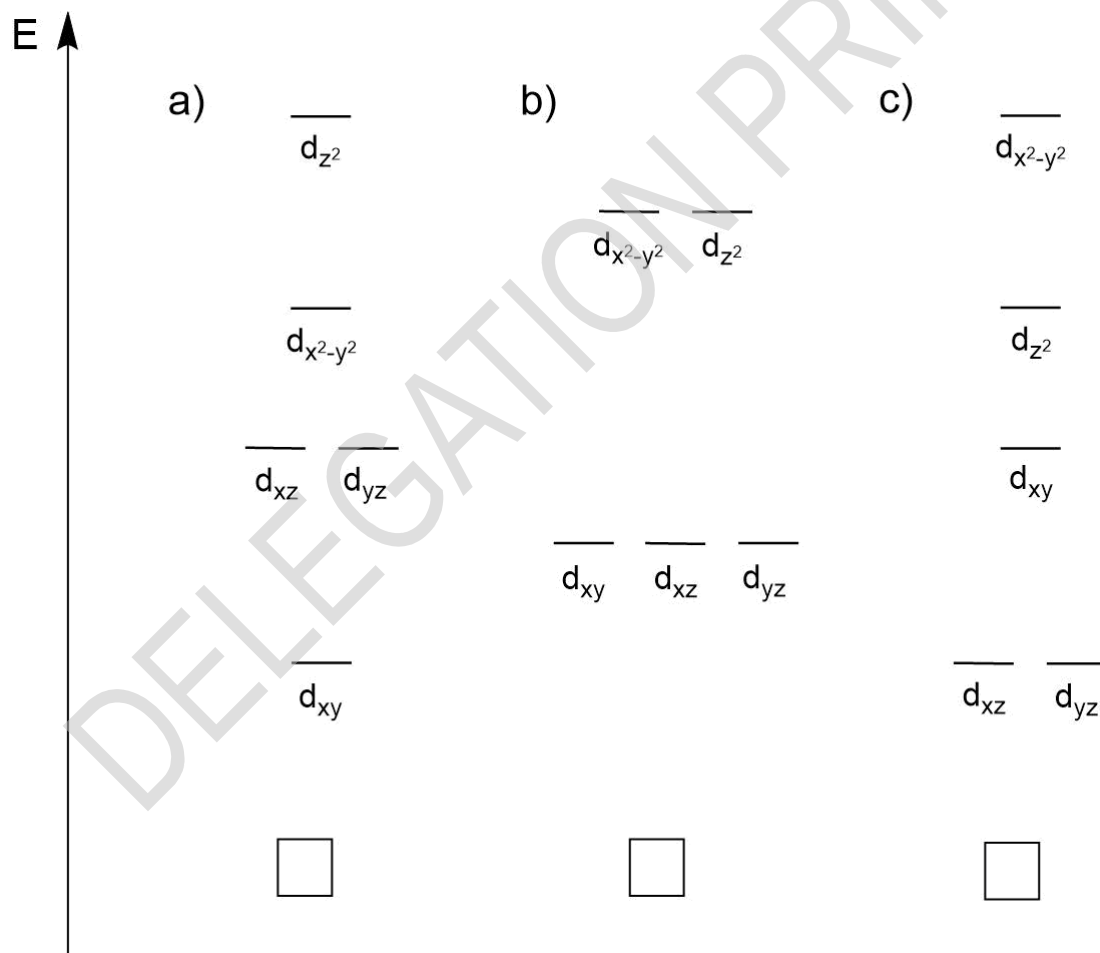
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Based on the values indicated by **Figure 2** in the question sheet, **select** if TcO_2 would disproportionate to Tc and TcO_4^{2-} under acidic conditions.

- yes
 no

1.6 (2.0 pt)

Choose which orbital energy diagram explains the observed diamagnetism and **tick** your answer. **Draw** the corresponding electron configuration in the correct diagram.



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1.7 (4.0 pt)

Write down both oxidation and reduction half-reactions using the formulas of ions or neutral molecules, and the complete redox reaction.

Reduction half-reaction:

Oxidation half-reaction:

Complete redox-reaction:

1.8 (4.0 pt)

Calculate how many mol ^{99m}Tc are present in such samples.

_____ mol

1.9 (2.0 pt)

Assume that no activity is lost through excretion. **Calculate** how many hours the patient has to wait until the injected activity decreases to under 1% of the starting activity.

$t =$ _____ h

1.10 (3.0 pt)

Draw the structures of compound **A** and **B**. Further, **state** the oxidation state of the technetium in these compounds.

Oxidation state A:

Oxidation state B: